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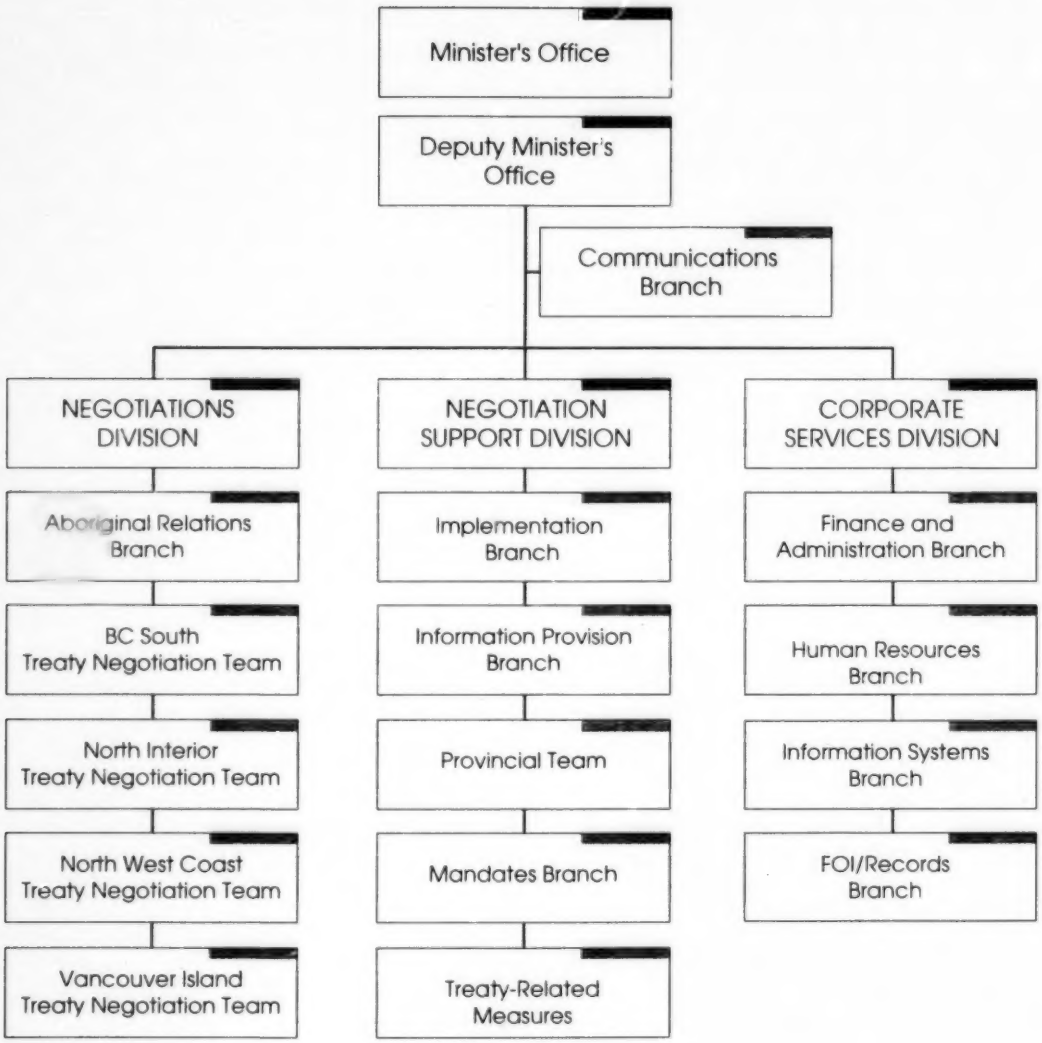
Mandate

The Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has responsibility for resolving aboriginal claims on behalf of citizens in the Province of British Columbia. The ministry's vision is a society in which all British Columbians enjoy the social and economic benefits of co-operation and land use certainty.

Employment Equity

The ministry is committed to developing a workforce that reflects the diversity of the population of British Columbia.

ORGANIZATION CHART



Organization and Structure

In order for the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs to meet its goals the organization is structured as follows:

Deputy Minister's Office

The Deputy Minister's Office provides corporate leadership, direction and coordination; undertakes strategic planning and performance measurement; provides support to the minister; and manages corporate communications through correspondence.

Communications

The Communications Branch works to raise public awareness and understanding of treaty negotiations and Aboriginal issues through communication planning, development of public information materials and organizing events. The branch responds to public enquiries and requests for information through the ministry's toll-free information line and maintains an Internet information site. The branch also provides issues management, media monitoring and media relations services to the ministry, as well as advice and support to the Minister and Deputy Minister.

Negotiations Division

The Negotiations Division conducts treaty negotiations; works with Canada and First Nations to resolve outstanding specific and cut-off claims; conducts other negotiations with First Nations, Metis and Off-Reserve Aboriginal organizations; and negotiates and facilitates the development of interim arrangements and treaty-related measures, including economic and social development initiatives. This division ensures effective input and involvement of line ministries and other agencies, local government and third parties in negotiations. The division provides logistical and operational support to regional negotiating teams and ensures government consistency in consulting with First Nations post-Delgamuukw by providing advice and assistance to line ministries on the application of the Province's consultation policy. The division provides strategic advice to Cabinet on managing Aboriginal issues, and is responsible for administration of the First Citizens' Fund and Line Ministry Fund.

Negotiation Support Division

The Negotiation Support Division develops province-wide treaty mandates and negotiating instructions for each treaty table, and manages consultation with the Treaty Negotiation Advisory Committee and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The division prepares provincial treaty settlement legislation, negotiates implementation plans, manages the closing agenda for treaties and ensures all relevant obligations undertaken by B.C. are discharged by the effective date of treaties. The division supports treaty tables by managing the Treaty-Related Measures Fund, providing land and resource data and managing the Common Land Information Base Fund. This fund, available to line agencies, captures and integrates land and resource data in support of treaty negotiations and the Province's response to Delgamuukw. The division negotiates federal/provincial cost-sharing arrangements for treaties and represents the Province in discussions on treaty process issues with the British Columbia Treaty Commission, federal government and First Nations Summit. The division conducts policy discussions with the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs and First Nations Summit on issues of mutual importance and develops and manages government-wide Aboriginal policies. The division also provides strategic advice to Cabinet and supports and advises other government ministries and agencies as they develop and implement policies and programs related to Aboriginal people.

Corporate Services Division

The Corporate Services Division provides services and support to the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and to the Ministry of Women's Equality. These services include administration, finance, human resources and employment equity, payroll, information systems, records management and freedom of information and protection of privacy.

GOAL ONE: SETTLE FIRST NATION CLAIMS FOR ABORIGINAL RIGHTS AND TITLE IN B.C.

The ministry is committed to negotiating workable, affordable treaty settlements that will provide certainty, finality and equality. Since the British Columbia Treaty Commission was established in 1993, 53 statements of intent to negotiate have been accepted from 137 First Nations. There are now 125 First Nations' claims under negotiation at 45 treaty tables. Forty-one First Nations have concluded framework agreements and are working towards completion of agreements-in-principle. Ten land and cash offers have been tabled with First Nations in the treaty process and one agreement-in-principle has been signed with Sechelt. Two other agreements-in-principle with Sliammon and Nuu-chah-nulth await ratification by community members. Three First Nations have withdrawn from the treaty process.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Conclude comprehensive settlement packages that include lands, resources, cash and governance arrangements.	Number of land and cash offers tabled.	Table six land and cash proposals.	Tabled land and cash proposals with Lheidli T'enneh, Nuu-chah-nulth, Tsawwassen and Tsay Keh Dene as a step toward reaching agreements-in-principle.*
	Number of agreements-in-principle initialed and ratified.	Complete one or two agreements-in-principle.	Initialed agreements-in-principle with Sliammon and Nuu-chah-nulth.
	Increase First Nation participation in management and planning processes arising from agreement-in-principle and treaty-related measures agreements.	Complete 10-12 treaty-related measures.	Signed 13 treaty-related measures to increase First Nations participation in management and planning processes. (See Appendix A for complete listing of treaty-related measures)**

* One of the First Nations targeted for a land and cash offer (Ts'kw'aylaxw) withdrew from the treaty process in November 2000. Progress towards land selection has been steady but slow at the treaty tables with which the ministry hoped to present land and cash offers.

** Canada and B.C. finalized treaty-related measures funding arrangements in February 2000, enabling governments to move forward in concluding treaty-related measures agreements.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
	Increase First Nation economic development activity arising from treaty settlement, agreements-in-principle and treaty-related measures agreements.	Complete 10-12 treaty-related measures pertaining to economic development.	Signed treaty-related measure with Nuu-chah-nulth to develop capacity in aquaculture operations and in aquaculture management. Signed three treaty-related measures related to economic development activites in shellfish aquaculture and 19 treaty-related measures to conduct potential economic development studies. (See Appendix A for complete listing of treaty-related measures) Signed treaty-related measures with Sliammon to develop capacity in aquaculture operations and in aquaculture business management. Signed treaty-related measure with Snuneymuxw to pursue economic opportunities in the shellfish and forestry sectors.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Maintain public awareness and support of the treaty process.	Number of public information sessions held.	Maintain or increase the number of public information sessions.	Increased number of public information sessions to 68 from 52.*
	Level of public awareness of the treaty process.	Increase level of public awareness of the treaty process.	Public awareness of the treaty process increased by 11% from 1998 according to December 2000 polling results.
	Level of public and stakeholder support for the treaty process.	Increase level of public and stakeholder support for the treaty process.	Increased number of meetings with local stakeholders and local governments to 420 from 324.
Facilitate agreements with First Nations.	Number of agreements signed.	Complete 10 agreements.	Completed 47 treaty-related measures. (See Appendix A for complete listing of treaty-related measures) Signed one framework agreement with Winalagalis Treaty Council. Concluded 70 interim measures agreements. (See Appendix B for complete listing)
	Improve working relationships between government and First Nations.	Establish process by which issues of concern to First Nations in the treaty process can be addressed.	Held tripartite senior officials meetings to address issues of concern to First Nations in the treaty process resulting in the announcement of a joint Statement on Interim Measures Principles and Certainty Principles. Completed 11 treaty-related measures and 17 interim measure agreements that assist in improving working relationships.

* The ministry's efforts to consult with local stakeholders and local governments and to provide the public with information on topics under negotiation at treaty tables increased in all areas during 2000/01. Public awareness about the local treaty negotiation process or treaties in general is key to successful implementation of final agreements.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
	Decrease disruption of third party activities.	Decrease number of disruptions to third parties.	Number of blockades rose from four to nine.*
	Increase First Nation economic development.	Conclude 10 interim measures agreements.	Concluded 27 interim measures agreements pertaining to economic development. (See Appendix B for complete listing of interim measures)
Work with Canada and First Nations to settle specific/cut-off/adhesion claims.	Number of agreements signed.	Reach agreement on three cut-off claims.	Concluded cut-off claim agreement with the Upper Similkameen Indian Band.**
	First Nation ratification of agreements.	First Nation ratification of three cut-off claim agreements.	Ratification vote on the Upper Similkameen Cut-Off Claim Agreement is scheduled for April 12, 2001.
	Increase First Nation economic development.	Increase economic benefits to First Nations through settlement of specific/cut-off/adhesion claims.	Facilitated development of a structure to support the internal capacity for economic development of the McLeod Lake Indian Band through the Treaty No. 8 Adhesion and Settlement Agreement.

* The blockades occurring in 2000/01 were issue specific and community specific. Each blockade resulted in minimal impact to people, traffic, or third parties and were overall short-lived (some lasted only a few hours). While the number of blockades increased in 2000/01, the ministry contributed to the resolution of many conflicts before they escalated into blockades.

** Canada has primary responsibility for settling cut-off claims under the federal specific claims process. Federal approvals for final settlement of another cut-off claim were not completed within this reporting period.

GOAL TWO: FACILITATE ABORIGINAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The ministry facilitated economic development opportunities with First Nations through support of small Aboriginal businesses, joint ventures, treaty-related measures and interim measures. For example, the ministry increased the number of loans it provided through the Business Loan Program from 133 in 1999/00 to 141. Support for Aboriginal social development was enhanced through initiatives such as the Student Bursary Program which provided bursaries to Aboriginal students attending post-secondary institutions and the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Program which funded 22 projects to support the preservation of Aboriginal languages. The ministry recognized the significant and pressing issues facing Aboriginal youth and undertook a number of initiatives through the National Aboriginal Youth Strategy to address their needs and concerns. The ministry committed $150,000 under Aboriginal Youth Initiatives to fund community projects designed to address the needs of high-risk Aboriginal youth. The development of a cross-government inventory of programs for Aboriginal youth was aimed at improving government's ability to coordinate provision of services for Aboriginal youth.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Create or expand Aboriginal small businesses.	Number of Aboriginal small businesses created or expanded.	Maintain or increase number of businesses created or expanded.	Increased number of businesses created or expanded to 141 from 133 for a total of $3.96 million in loan funding through the First Citizens Fund Business Loan Program.
	Number of Aboriginal jobs created or sustained.	Maintain or increase number of jobs created or sustained.	Increased number of jobs created to 325 from 300 through the First Citizens Fund Business Loan Program.
Support Aboriginal social development.	Number of Aboriginal students obtaining a post-secondary education.	Maintain or increase number of bursaries awarded.	Increased number of bursaries provided to Aboriginal students attending post-secondary institutions to 136 from 135 for a total of $150,000.
	Number of bursaries awarded.	Maintain or increase number of bursaries awarded.	Same as above.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Facilitate economic opportunities for First Nations.	Number of First Nation forest opportunities created.	Create five First Nation forest opportunities.	Signed 14 interim measures agreements designed to facilitate economic forest opportunities for First Nations. (See Appendix B for complete listing of interim measures)
	Number of new joint ventures between First Nations and third parties.	Facilitate two new joint ventures.	Signed settlement agreement with Skeetchestn Indian Band and Six Mile Ranch landowner facilitating a joint economic benefits package. Completed joint venture between Virtue Productions, Skeetchestn Indian Band and B.C. for Wildhorse Town, a western style movie set. With industry representatives, provided interim measures funding to the First Nations Employment and Training Centre for 112 Aboriginal students in northeastern B.C. to participate in oil rig training.
Facilitate support for the protection of Aboriginal languages and culture.	First Peoples' Cultural Foundation dependency on government funding reduced.	Obtain matching federal funds to reduce provincial contribution over time.	Established a charitable foundation (First Peoples' Cultural Foundation), held special events throughout the province including a major cultural event in Vancouver, and approached the Government of Canada for a contribution to an endowment fund for B.C. Aboriginal languages.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
	Number of Aboriginal languages being preserved.	It will take many years to preserve Aboriginal languages in B.C. Initiatives are underway around the province to address this pressing issue.	Funded 22 projects with 22 First Nations through the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Program in support of 15 Aboriginal languages. Celebrated the first B.C. Aboriginal Languages Day.
	Number of elders participating in Aboriginal initiatives.	Maintain or increase number of elders participating in Aboriginal initiatives.	Number of elders' organizations provided with assistance to attend cultural or educational gatherings decreased from 29 to 26.*
Facilitate cross-government implementation of the National Aboriginal Youth Strategy.	Improved coordination of the provision of services for Aboriginal youth.	Establish cross-government inventory of programs for Aboriginal youth to be reviewed and updated annually.	Established a Ministerial Working Group to address issues affecting Aboriginal people in the province, including Aboriginal youth, and to develop a provincial Aboriginal youth strategy. Integrated information collected from line ministries into a cross-government database on Aboriginal programs and services.

* While the number of elders' organizations receiving funding decreased, the total funding provided under the Elders Transportation Program ($25,000) was the same as the previous fiscal year.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
		Ensure co-ordination of project funding for Aboriginal youth initiatives.	Working with Ministry of Attorney General, co-ordinated allocations of $150,000 to Aboriginal youth initiatives for projects designed to address the needs of high-risk Aboriginal youth.
	Increased awareness of the issues and concerns of Aboriginal youth.	Develop statistical profile of Aboriginal youth.	Worked with Provincial Health Officer to create statistical profile on the health and well being of Aboriginal youth.
		Complete youth-friendly version of the National Aboriginal Youth Strategy.	Completed plain language version of the National Aboriginal Youth Strategy to be posted on a website being developed with the federal government.
		Obtain feedback from Aboriginal youth through a National Aboriginal Youth Conference.	Finalized plans for a National Aboriginal Youth Conference to be held in October 2001.
	Increased partnerships with the federal government on programs and services for Aboriginal youth.	Seek co-funding on Aboriginal youth initiatives and programs with federal government.	Secured contribution funding from the federal government for high-risk Aboriginal youth grants.
		Create interconnected website on Aboriginal youth issues.	Worked with the federal government to explore ways of linking the provincial website to a national website devoted to Aboriginal issues, including those related to Aboriginal youth.

GOAL THREE: INVEST IN OUR HUMAN RESOURCES

The ministry was committed to increasing diversity in the workplace. Although employee representation in all equity groups either increased or did not change from the previous year, the ministry wanted to ensure that employment equity goals were successfully met. The ministry began the process of recruiting a full-time employment equity advisor to assist in advancing the Employment Equity Initiative and creating a public service that is representative of the population it serves. The ministry also raised awareness of health and safety issues through the Occupational Health and Safety Committee and provided employees with opportunities to enhance their knowledge, skills and abilities through training and access to current technology.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Increase diversity in the workplace.	Number of Aboriginal employees.	Increase number of Aboriginal employees from 11.3%.	Number of Aboriginal employees increased to 12.4%.
	Number of minority group employees.	Increase number of minority group employees from 9.9%.	Number of minority group employees decreased to 8.3%.*
	Number of employees with a disability.	Increase number of employees with a disability from 8%.	Number of employees with disabilities was unchanged.
Provide opportunities for employees to enhance their knowledge, skills and abilities.	Number of employees receiving training.	Increase number of employees receiving training (119 out of 185 employees received training in 1999/00).	Increased number of employees trained by 13% over previous year. A total of 132 employees out of 171 received training in the areas of supervisory/management, administrative, technological, technical, cultural sensitivity and occupational safety.
	Current technology being utilized and maintained.	Ensure staff has access to current technology.	Ensured that ministry staff is well equipped with current technology to carry out daily activities.

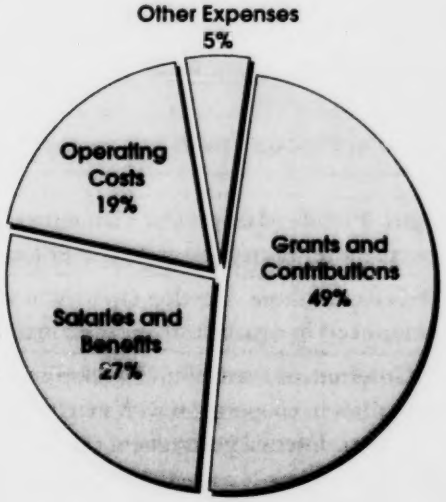
* Although the ministry's employee representation for all equity groups remained relatively stable, the ministry recognizes the need to improve representation in all equity groups. As a result, the ministry is in the process of recruiting a full-time employment equity advisor. This person will be responsible for managing outreach programs for the ministry which will assist in increasing diversity within applicant pools.

OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET FOR 2000/01	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Healthy and safe working environment.	Number of workplace accidents reported.	Reduce number of workplace accidents from three in 1999/00.	Two workplace accidents reported.
	Reduce number of health issues being raised by employees.	Reduce number of health issues being raised by employees from five in 1999/00.	Number of health issues being raised by employees increased to eight.
	Number of employee accommodations made to address health issues.	Ensure employee accommodations are made to address health issues.	Made eight employee accommodations to address health issues.

2000/2001 Branch Expenditures ($000s)

Vote		Budget	Other Authorizations	Actual	Underspent (Overspent)
10	Ministry Operations:				
	Minister's Office	453		445	8
	Corporate Services	5,422		5,367	55
	Negotiations	18,851	4,419	26,888	(3,618)
	Support to Negotiations	13,681		9,941	3,740
	Treaty Settlement & Implementation	2,200		2,385	(185)
		40,607	**4,419**	**45,026**	**0**
	Contingencies-McLeod Stumpage		2,567	2,567	**0**
	Statutory-Indian Cut-Off Lands Disputes Act		80	80	**0**
	McLeod Lake Indian Band Treaty #8		12,000	12,000	**0**
	Special Account				
	First Citizens' Fund	2,700		2,690	**10**
	TOTAL MINISTRY	**43,307**	**19,066**	**62,363**	**10**
	Breakdown of Other Authorizations				
	Contingencies	6,986			
	Statutory Appropriations	12,080			
		19,066			

2000/2001 Expenditures by type



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APPENIX A: TREATY RELATED MEASURES FUNDED FROM THE INTERIM MEASURES FUND

FIRST NATION	INITIATIVE/DESCRIPTION	PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000/01
Cariboo	Economic Development Study	$37,500
Cariboo	Implementation of a Forestry MOU	$32,500
Ditidaht/Pacheedaht	Resource Planning Process	$90,000
Ditidaht/Pacheedaht	Self-Government Study	$80,000
Gitanyow	Forest Economic Opportunities Studies	$50,000
Gitanyow	Economic Development Study	$35,000
Gitanyow	Governance Study	$16,000
Haisla	Joint venture - Forestry Economic Development Study	$30,000
Heiltsuk	Forest Economic Development Study	$37,500
Heiltsuk	Feasibility Study for Clam Marketing	$63,000
Hul'qumi'num	Forest Opportunity Study	$62,500
Kaska Dena Council	Turnagain Guide Outfitter Feasibility Study	$48,600
Kaska Dena Council	Land Use Options Study	$74,600
Kaska Dena Council	Forestry Economic Development and Capacity MOU	$150,000
Katzie	Governance Capacity Building Study	$52,000
Laich-Kwil-Tach-K'omoks	Community Planning Site Evaluation	$25,000
Lheidli T'enneh	Economic Development Study	$35,000
Lheidli T'enneh	Participation in a Wildlife Committee	$24,500
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	Aquatic Resource Management	$100,000
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	Culture and Heritage Study	$100,000
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	Regional Wildlife Management Committee. Wildlife management for more local control over local resources.	$100,000
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	Shellfish Aquaculture. Develop capacity in aquaculture operations and in aquaculture business management.	$383,680
Sliammon	Local Government Internship. Develop economic opportunities in cooperation with neighbouring local governments. Internal government capacity building and land management.	$80,000
Sliammon	Shellfish Aquaculture. Develop capacity in aquaculture operations and in aquaculture business management.	$100,000

FIRST NATION	INITIATIVE/DESCRIPTION	PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000/01
Sliammon	Participation in LUCO Water Process	$10,000
Sliammon	Participation in planning process of the Theodosia River	$25,000
Sliammon	Commercial Recreation Management Plan. Capacity to develop commercial recreation management plan to meet provincial policy requirements.	$30,000
Snuneymuxw	Participation in a Forestry Study	$64,000
Snuneymuxw	Shellfish Aquaculture	$51,000
Snuneymuxw	Self-Government Study I	$16,000
Snuneymuxw	Self-Government Study II	$50,000
Snuneymuxw	Repatriation Initiative of artifacts and human remains	$47,000
Tsawwassen	Economic & Human Resources Development Study	$50,000
Tsawwassen	Community Development Project	$66,000
Tsay Keh Dene	Training and Forestry Accord	$75,000
Wet'suwet'en	Wildlife Management Study	$37,500
Yale	Traditional Knowledge Study	$37,500
Yale	Potential Economic Development Study	$35,000
Yekooche	Governance Study	$24,000
Yekooche	Land Use Options Study	$40,000
TREATY RELATED MEASURES FUNDED FROM LINE MINISTRIES AND THE COMMON LAND INFORMATION BASE FUND (CLIB)		
Gitanyow	Mushroom Study (CLIB)	$37,500
Tsawwassen	Culture and Heritage Study (CLIB)	$72,880
Tsay Keh Dene	Participation in the Environmental Monitoring Process (funded by the ministries of Environment, Lands and Parks, Forests and Energy and Mines)	$26,411
Total		**$2,553,286**
TREATY RELATED MEASURES FUNDED FROM TREATY-RELATED MEASURES FUND		
Hul'qumi'num	Protect "Hill 60"	*
Kaska Dena Council	McDame Post Land Swap	**

* This treaty-related measure involved protection of 1700 hectares of provincial crown land for future treaty settlement.

** The province acquired private property through a swap of provincial crown land for inclusion in a future treaty. The province was not required to make cash payments.

APPENIX B: INTERM MEASURES 2000/2001

FIRST NATION	INITIATIVE/DESCRIPTION	PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000/01
Canoe Creek Band	Winter Maintenance Training	$5,000
Canoe Creek, Esket, Tsilhqot'in National Government	Stabilization of Road Works Within Churn Creek Protected Area (Cariboo) to Protect Archaeological Resources	$150,000
Cariboo	Economic Development. TSL model acceptance. Economic participation in forest sector. Development of forest management capacity	$95,000
Cariboo (To be Funded from Delgamuukw Fund)	Implementation and planning activities in support of Consultation Protocol	$55,000
Carrier Sekani	Economic Development. Forestry Measures Table	$300,000
Central Region First Nations	Central Region First Nations' Watershed Plans project	$100,000
Cheslatta	Economic Development, operational (log-around)	$25,000
Coastal First Nations	To enable BC Assets and Land Corporation to hold a shellfish aquaculture capacity workshop with First Nations, shellfish industry leaders, Fish and BCAL staff	$20,000
Cowichan Tribes	Economic Development Opportunities	$250,000
Ditidaht/ Pacheedaht	Forest Economy. Economic development activities, business planning and training	$75,000
Esketemc	Esketemc Forestry and Tourism Development Project	$20,000
First Nations Timber Access Committee	Economic development activities, business planning and training	$750,000
Nuu-chah-nulth, Kwakiutl, Musgamagw Tsawataineuk, Tsimshian & Alliance Tribal Councils	Capacity Building to monitor Atlantic salmon in streams - First Nations Stream Assessment	$220,000
Heiltsuk, Tsimshian, Kwakiutl, Nuu-chah-nulth, Haida	Economic Development - First Nation Shellfish Site Capability Assessment Training	$70,000
Northern Nations Summit, Lheidli-T'enneh, Interior Alliance, North West Wildlife Committee	Develop a regional approach for First Nations involvement in wildlife management. First Nations Regional Wildlife Advisory Process	$100,000

FIRST NATION	INITIATIVE/DESCRIPTION	PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000/01
Nuu-chah-nulth, Kwakiutl, Musgamagw Tsawataineuk, Tsimshian and Alliance Tribal Councils	Capacity Building, Economic Development for First Nation Aquaculture Training	$160,000
Tseshat, Hupacasath, Nuxalk	Development of relationships between proponents (BC Hydro, No Cents Group and IMP) and local First Nations	$60,000
Gitanyow	Wildlife Stewardship (Guardian) Project. Develop a group of Gitanyow citizens who can assist in wildlife management functions within territory	$125,000
Heiltsuk	Study of Hakai	$50,000
Huu-ay-aht/ Uchucklesaht	Interim Measures Agreement - renegotiation	$120,000
Interior Alliance	To support the continuation of the bilateral table and the development of the terms of reference for an Economic Development Working Group and the implementation of the Firearms Act and Aboriginal Adaptation Regulations	$75,000
Kaska Dena Council	Negotiate an Interim Measures Agreement dealing with both oil and natural gas and minerals issues	$580,000
Kaska Dena Council	Commercial Recreation	$125,000
Kaska Dena Council	Forestry Economic Development and Capacity MOU (attached to TRM)	$100,000
Katzie	Acquire an option to purchase Camp Lakewood (actual purchase does not qualify under funding)	$20,000
Klahoose	Cortes Island Community Forest. Capacity building and an evaluation of the impact of ecoforestry principles on forest management	$37,500
Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council	Channel Assessments and Flow Data Analysis for increasing the number of fish in Stoddart and Joseph Creeks	$35,000
Lheidli T'enneh	Willow River Watershed forestry-related project	$100,000
Lower Similkameen	Agreements related to Ashnola Road Issue	$10,000
Gitga'at, Haida, Heiltsuk, Kitasoo/Xaisxais, Metlakatla, Nuxalk, Oweekeno	Support Protocol Agreement on Interim Measures and Land Use Planning	$100,000

FIRST NATION	INITIATIVE/DESCRIPTION	PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000/01
Mining Association of B.C.	Mining Association of B.C.'s K-12 Program	$60,000
Neskonlith and Adams Lake	Economic Development, Mt. Ida, Interpretive Centre	$50,000
Nicola Tribal Association	Economic Development - Innovative Forest Society	$140,000
Northeast BC First Nations	Drilling Training Program in Northeast British Columbia	$250,000
Oweekeno	Fisheries Development, Capacity Building and Economic Development	$150,000
Quatsino First Nation	Capacity Building for Shellfish Management	$70,000
Sheep Creek Land Exchange	To ensure human remains of Aboriginal origin are preserved and protected for the Alkali Lake, Toosey and Williams Lake First Nations and the Tsilhqot'in National Government	$114,500
Shuswap Indian Band	Highway improvements to support the band's economic developments	$485,000
Skeetchestn	Wild Horse Joint Ventures	$109,000
Snuneymuxw	First Nations Guardianship/Stewardship Program	$50,000
Snuneymuxw	Eco-Tourism Project	$95,000
Squamish	Wildlife Management Area plan for Squamish Estuary Management Plan	$50,000
Squamish First Nation and Mt. Currie Band	Fund protocol negotiations between Squamish and Mt. Currie	$40,000
St'at'imc - Mt. Currie, T'it'q'et	Economic Development Priorities Study	$100,000
Sun Peaks - Kamloops, Little Shuswap	Economic Development Initiative	$150,000
Skeena Region First Nation	Joint use with First Nations in remote areas (Skeena Region) for hunting enforcement and information (resolve conflicts)	$50,000
Tsay Keh Dene	Road Maintenance	$35,000
Tsay Keh Dene	Participation in LRMP Implementation	$50,000
Tsilhqot'in National Government	Planning and implementation activities in support of Fish and Wildlife Agreement	$65,000
Tsimshian	Contractor for Economic Development, Land Use Planning	$30,000
Tsimshian	Forestry (Viability & Economic Development)	$60,000

FIRST NATION	INITIATIVE/DESCRIPTION	PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000/01
Tsimshian	Forestry (Viability & Economic Development)	$60,000
Tsimshian	For participation in three Lands and Resources Management Plans - Kalum, North Coast and Central Coast	$250,000
Tsimshian	Aquaculture (Viability & Economic Development)	$60,000
Tsimshian	Ecotourism (Viability & Economic Development)	$60,000
Ts'kw'ayalaxw	Business Planning and Timber Supply Analysis	$17,500
Tsleil Waututh	Eco-Tourism Project	$75,000
Uchucklesaht	Fish Hatchery Project	$10,000
Upper Nicola Band	Facilitate Negotiations	$10,000
Upper Nicola Band	Protocol Renewal Negotiations	$10,000
Various First Nations	Cordilleran Roundup - participants from B.C.	$15,000
Westbank	Westbank Interim Measures Project	$25,000
Westbank	Letter of Understanding commitment. Facilitate treaty participation	$75,000
West Moberly	Establishment of structure to review and support treaty and MOU negotiations	$20,000
Wet'suwet'en	Political Accord commitment. Economic development, land selection model	$190,000
Wet'suwet'en	To support the Accord of Recognition, Respect and Reconciliation	$250,000
Wet'suwet'en	Wet'suwet'en Economic Action Plan/Silviculture Capacity Development	$192,500
Wet'suwet'en	Wet'suwet'en Economic Stewardship Plan	$350,000
Xaxli'p	Tenure opportunity	$40,000
TOTAL		**$7,791,000**